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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR MOPS EG UR US ET
SUBJECT: SOVIET AIRLIFT TO ETHIOPIA

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1. ACTING FONMIN BOUTROS GHALI TELEPHONED LAST NIGHT TO SAY THAT, IN RESPONSE OUR REPRESENTATIONS, HE HAD EARLIER IN THE DAY SENT TWO TELEGRAMS, ONE TO THE SYG OF OAU AND THE OTHER TO BONGO IN LATTER'S CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESENT OAU SESSION, ASKING THAT THEY TAKE UNDER CONSIDERA-
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TION ACTIVITIES GOING ON IN THE HORN OF AFRICA AND REACTIVATE THE OAU SOMALI/ETHIOPIAN MEDIATION COMMISSION. ADDITIONALLY, AFTER LONG DELIBERATION WITHIN THE MFA, A STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED DEPLORING SUPERPOWER FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THE HORN OF AFRICA, BUT WITHOUT NAMING THE COUNTRY. I SUGGESTED THAT THE SOVIETS OUGHT TO BE MENTIONED. GHALI THOUGHT THAT EVEN THOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY

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NAMED, IT WOULD BE KNOWN THAT THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO THE SOVIETS. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT GOE WILL TAKE STEPS TO SPEAK TO REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER AFRICAN STATES IN CAIRO IN ORDER TO URGE THAT THEY MAKE KNOWN THEIR OBJECTION TO THE SOVIET AIRLIFT.

2. GHALI AGAIN ASKED IF WE COULD PROVIDE SOME DETAILS ON THE ALLEGED SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS OF EGYPT SO THAT GOE PROTEST TO THE SOVIETS WILL BE ABLE TO CITE SPECIFIC INSTANCES. EILTS

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